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**By ECF and Fax**

The Honorable Nicholas G. Garaufis  
United States District Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: *Batalla Vidal, et al., v. Nielsen, et al.* 16-cv-4756 (NGG) (JO)  
*State of New York, et al. v. Trump, et al.*, 17-cv-5228 (NGG) (JO)

Dear Judge Garaufis:

Pursuant to the briefing schedule set by this Court, Defendants will file one combined brief in opposition to Plaintiffs' motions for a preliminary injunction (*Batalla Vidal* ECF No. 123; *State of New York* ECF No. 96) no later than January 13, 2018. Defendants respectfully request permission to exceed by up to 25 pages this Court's presumptive 25-page limit. This page enlargement is necessary in order for Defendants to fully present their arguments in these cases, in response to separate memoranda from each group of Plaintiffs (each of whom received an extension to 40 pages for their motions). Defendants do not expect their combined opposition memorandum to exceed 50 pages. Plaintiffs consent.

Defendants thank the Court for its consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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